

Summary

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1. "The Global Missions of 'Mayak'" - brief editorial comment on the main issues of the week: The Federation Council vote on the package of "nuclear laws" on the importation of irradiated nuclear fuel, and the joint Russian, U.S. and French specialists who were working at "Mayak" within the framework of the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the area of dealing with plutonium removed from the military nuclear program.

2. "News Briefs" (*Translator note: Translated in full*)

1. On 29 June the Federation Council is set to examine the package of amendments to the laws on the importation of irradiated nuclear fuel.

2. From 25-29 June, specialists from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Laboratory, the French Commissariat for Atomic Energy, as well as representatives of the leading institutes of Russia worked together at "Mayak." The meeting was conducted within the framework of the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the area of dealing with weapons grade plutonium.

3. On 26 and 27 June, the First Directorate of the State Fire Service of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs conducted a seminar in Ozersk with the leaders of the services and the chiefs of specialized firefighting units.

4. 29 June is the date set for the presentation of the new building of the Ozersk State Fire Service Department, which will include the participation of SFS representatives.

5. The "Beryozki" health center hosted a "Mayak" training seminar on export control.

6. On 26 June the oblast Security Council session met under the chairmanship of Governor P. I. Sumin. The session was dedicated to the discussion of the illegal drug situation in the Chelyabinsk Oblast and the path to its stabilization. Ozersk Deputy Mayor M. P. Barysheva and Ozersk Council Deputy Y. S. Sazonov took part in the session.

(*Translator note: The remaining 3 articles are of a cultural nature*)

3. "Discover America" - opinion piece on the United States of America, and Americans as a people, their contributions to society, the ways they are different, and what Russia can do to discover its own potential.

4. "Conversion: Weapons-Grade Plutonium - Russia, America, France" - full page article on the trilateral meeting currently taking place at "Mayak" on the plutonium issue. Perspectives from three individuals: Yuri Vasilievich Glagolenko, "Mayak" Deputy General Director, Bruno Sikar, Executive Director, Commissariat for Atomic Energy of France, and Eduard Mikhailovich Glagovski, Deputy Director of the Bochvar All-Russia Scientific Research Institute for Inorganic Materials (VNIINM).

5. ". . .And Computerization" - interview with Sergei Vyacheslavovich Myagkov, Chief of the "Mayak" Automated Information Center on its current missions and tasks.
6. "Firefighters - A Dangerous Profession" - an interview with the Deputy Chief of the First Directorate of the State Fire Service Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Colonel Boris Anatolievich Borzov, and the Chief of State Fire Service Directorate No. 1, Colonel Evgeniy Aleksandrovich Stolbikov, on the purposes and issues being addressed at the fire safety seminar being held in Ozersk.
7. "Anti-Drug Day" - article on a meeting held by the Governor to discuss issues and problems in the war on drugs, and ways to address and solve them at the federal level as well as at the oblast level.
8. "Information: Law and Realities" - brief article on a series of upcoming seminars entitled "Mass Media and Local Administrations on the Road to Realization of Information Rights".